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Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 10:08 AM
To: Rawlings, Stephen
Subject: FW: publication date

-----Original Message-----

From: bjc@ucl.ac.uk [mailto:bjc@ucl.ac.uk]
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 9:19 AM
To: Delaval, Jan
Subject: RE: publication date

Dear Ms Delaval

Thank you for your enquiry.

You will appreciate that the paper to which you refer, Ortel et al., British Journal of Cancer, Vol 77 (11), 1998, pages 1744-1751 was published more than five years ago and we do not keep detailed production information in our active files for that length of time.

The cover date for Volume 77 Issue 11 of the British Journal of Cancer was June 1998. It was the first of two June issues (BJC publishes 24 issues per year, approximately fortnightly). Our records indicate that the production schedule was for printed copies to be available on 20 May 1998 in which case the mailing date would have been approximately 22-24 May. UK subscribers could have received their copies as early as 22-23 May, whereas copies sent to the USA would have arrived during the following week. It was the BJC's practice to have copies in the hands of subscribers ahead of the cover date at that time.

I have no reason to believe that that issue was off schedule, but have not yet had the opportunity to search the remaining archived files for the period. Is there any reason for me to do so?

Yours sincerely
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At 16:52 Friday 21/11/2003, you wrote:

>Dear Mr. Welsh -

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>Thank you for your response. Could you kindly inform me of the status of
>my inquiry? You will note that the original request was made on 5

>November 2003, and that I have sent additional requests for assistance.

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>If the information is simply unavailable, then please advise me as such.

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>Thank`you again.

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>Cordially,

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> Jan Delaval
> United States Patent and Trademark Office

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: bjc@ucl.ac.uk [mailto:bjc@ucl.ac.uk]

>Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 11:25 AM

>To: Delaval, Jan

>Subject: Re: publication date

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>Dear Ms Delaval

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>Thank you for your e-mail. I have been away from the office recently and
>apologise for the delay in replying.

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>The information you have requested is not readily available as it is
>archived. It may take us some time to see what we have. We will let you
>know once we have further information.

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>yours sincerely

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>Andrew Welsh
>Editorial Office Manager
>British Journal of Cancer

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>At 20:27 Wednesday 05/11/2003, you wrote:

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> >Dear Colleagues:

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> >To establish priority regarding a pending patent application, we need to
> >determine the exact publication date (i.e., earliest date or receipt of the
> >issue in question by the public) of the following:

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> >TI: Differentiation-specific increase in ALA-induced protoporphyrin IX
> >accumulation in primary mouse
> > keratinocytes.

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> >AU: Ortel, B, Chen, N, Brissette, J, Dotto, GP, Maytin, E, and Hasan, T
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> >SO: British Journal of Cancer, vol 77 (11), 1998, pages 1744-1751.

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> >http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&list_uids=9667642&dopt=Abstract (NLM record)

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> >The National Library of Medicine record indicates that June is the
> >publication month. However, for our purposes, we need more specific
> >information, including day, month and year. A mailing date to subscribers
> >would also be of interest to us.

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> >Could you kindly forward the information directly to me as soon as possible?

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> >Thank you so very much for your help.

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> > Jan Delaval
> > Reference Librarian